

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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BURNERS FOR PRODUCING BOULES OF FUSED SILICA GLASS

the specification of which

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is attached hereto
OR
 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/17/1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/US99/21658 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed

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